

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite.

Claim 1, lines 12 and 16 recited the limitation "the threaded bore of the tool holder". Claim 1 was rejected because of an insufficient antecedent basis for "the threaded bore of the tool holder".

Claim 1, line 8 has been amended to overcome this rejection.

Claim 1, lines 12 and 13 recite the limitation "the threaded bore of the spindle". The Examiner stated that there is an insufficient basis for this limitation. However, lines 2 to 4 recite:

"An elongated spindle... having... an internally
threaded bore..."

It is believed that this language provides a sufficient antecedent basis for this limitation.

Claim 1, line 15, recites the limitation "the threaded bore of the spindle" an antecedent basis may be found in lines 2 to 4 which recite, "an elongated spindle... having an internally threaded bore..."

Claim 1, lines 20-22 have been amended to overcome the rejection of these lines.

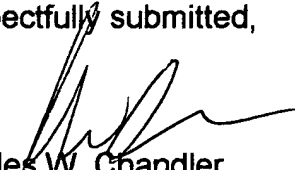
Claim 9 has been allowed.

In view of the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of claim 1, it is believed claim 1 and dependent claims 1-9 are now in condition for allowance.

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New claims 10 and 11 have been entered to define further structure of the tool holder apparatus. Since claims 10 and 11 depend from allowed claim 9, it is believed that claims 10 and 11 are also in condition for allowance.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached is a red-ink sketch indicating changes to Figures 3 and 6. In Figure 3, numerals 35a and 35b are being added with lead lines. Numerals 47 and 49 with lead lines are being deleted. In Figure 6, numeral 122 is being replaced with numeral 123. Lead lines for numerals 22 and 116 are being added.